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Chairman Julius Genachowski
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, D.C.
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June 23, 2011

Dear Chairman Genachowski and FCC Commissioners,

The mission of the United Way of Charlotte County is to improve the lives of Charlotte County residents by mobilizing the caring power of our community. We rally all available resources to support programs that nurture children, help youth succeed, promote health and wellness, strengthen adults and families, and provide basic assistance to Charlotte County neighbors. After reviewing the proposed merger between AT&T and T-Mobile I believe that the people of Charlotte County will benefit from the expanded coverage and updated service.

The union of these two communications companies will make a new and improved AT&T that will be better equipped to meet the growing demand for mobile cell service and data communications. Residents of Charlotte County will certainly gain from this upgraded service and it will make the work of the United Way and our partners more efficient and effective.

Using this wireless broadband service, people looking for jobs will be able to do so more quickly via mobile broadband channels. Schools looking to use cost-effective distance learning applications will be able to do so using AT&T's reliable wireless service. Patients who are ill or those with certain medical conditions could also use mobile internet to receive care remotely. There are many potential applications of mobile broadband, all of which will positively benefit the United Way of Charlotte County and our entire community.

I ask that you carefully review this merger and take into account non-profit organizations, such as the United Way, whose donors and clients stand to benefit from this transaction. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Cecy Cowger Glenn, CFRE
CEO

HOW TO

LIVE UNITED:

JOIN HANDS.

OPEN YOUR HEART.

LEND YOUR MUSCLE.

FIND YOUR VOICE.

GIVE 10%. GIVE 100%.

GIVE 110%.

GIVE AN HOUR.

GIVE A SATURDAY.

THINK OF *WE* BEFORE *ME*.

REACH OUT A HAND
TO ONE AND INFLUENCE
THE CONDITION OF ALL.

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